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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: THOMAS E. ALLEN

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Filed: 04/08/2004

For: First In First Out Hydration Tanks

Examiner: Charles E. Cooley

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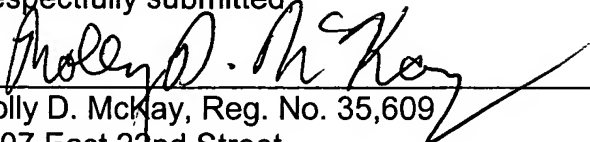
Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action of June 21, 2006 for the above referenced application, Applicant elects to continue to prosecute Claims 1-11 which are drawn to a hydration tank. This election is made without traverse.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination, and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 13-0470.

Respectfully submitted,



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